

FIRE RAVAGES.

**Destruction of the Interior of the
 Columbus Opera-house.**
 COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 16.—The interior of the Grand Opera-house was almost entirely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. A fire broke out in the kitchen, and spread to the furnaces. The floors, seats, walls, ceiling, chandeliers, both curtains and the doors were destroyed. The main chandelier cost \$17,500, and the stage chandelier \$10,000. The house was packed last night at the performance of "Fors the Brifeto," and all seats were sold for the first performance. Mr. Barry, the manager, burning the fire got into the box-office and stole \$200, remaining there until the fire broke out. The loss of the theatre was over \$60,000, in addition to what the management will have to pay for the new theatre. The insurance company will not pay for the first performance. The insurance is ample, and the theatre will be refitted at once.

Mrs. Garfield.

PAINVILLE, OHIO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Gardell visited Mentor yesterday and gave orders for the purchase of a new outfit for her sister, Gardell's office, to be used for a number of years. It was learned from Mrs. Gardell that Mrs. Gardell has forbidden the introduction into her home of daily papers during the outbreak of influenza.

Large Sale of Land.

MILWAUKEE, DEC. 16.—W. Mason yesterday sold 80,850 acres of land, the last of Sturgeon Bay grant, located in Wisconsin, to the Milwaukee & Fond du Lac railroad. This is the largest ever made in this state.

Serious Illness of Bismarck.

BISMARCK, DEC. 16.—Prince Bismarck is quite ill with inflammation of the lungs, and physicians have forbidden him to work.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP.

Views of a Pennsylvania Statesman.

Last night at Willard's a CRETE embezzlement case was discussed by a party present against a distinguished Pennsylvanian lawyer, who had been called upon to write a paper in his hand. He said, "I have just received your interview with a 'Stalwart Statesman' and

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As a member of the delegation, know it was not my duty to speak. I was asked to recommend Brewster, and I did not do so if asked. Seeing the newspapers, I was asked to make a statement on behalf of the delegation. I asked about it and he said it was not true; that I was not to say anything on behalf of the delegation, which, of course, he had right.

"When I pressed him as to his own personal view, he declined to tell me about it, but he said that he was not personally given in his acquiescence to Brewster's nomination, though, as he said, not protesting. He said that he was not sure of the extent to which Brewster will be nominated, but that he was not sure of the extent to which the President can be influenced by a newspaper raid. If Brewster is appointed, he said, it will be because of the newspapers and not the choice of the President."

"What kind of an Attorney-General would he make?"

"Not essentially unlike MacVeagh. That is, much alike; both the old and the new. I am sure that Brewster is the alumnus of the two, and the better read lawyer."

"But he is not a lawyer?"

"In the recent argument on the motion to quash that information. He did not at heart believe in the law."

valued the fact Ingwersoll would take advantage of that job—which was well known to be a sinecure—was not the thing, was the thing was over. Nothing but Brewster's own conduct could have induced the national case could ever have induced him to sanction such a proceeding. It was his conduct, it was his own conduct, it was his own conduct, it was his own conduct. The editor of the *Capital* put it aptly last Sunday when he said that "holiness could find fault with the man, but holiness could never nearer doing it than any body else." President doesn't want to nominate Brewster, but may do so under the lash of the newspaper.

"Precisely. That's it. It will be a case of bull-dozing."

"Is it not to be bull-dozed?"

"Not ordinarily; but he may be embarrassed in this case, and he may be embarrassed in this case. He may have taken advantage of his eminence."

On the above interview was put in by the President nominated Mr. Brewster for attorney general. It would seem that the President's statement is proven to be correct.

Investigating the Treasury.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations

The examination of these two gentlemen is made in the light of the information furnished by ascertaining how they knew certain articles heretofore published in the *States Rights* and the *States Rights Review*, and the investigation not only promises to be very interesting, in that it will develop the truth in regard to the charges against them, but it has been seen, but it promises to be very long and troublesome investigation, inasmuch as the writers of the articles are Mr. Logan and Mr. Logan, as well as Mr. Logan and Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, are determined to lay the charges to the test.

Don't Do It.

Don't buy holiday presents until you have seen a large variety of paintings, engravings, chromes, artoype engravings, of walnut, ash, pine and fancy picture frames, and a large stock of Christmas cards, etc., and the largest stock of Christmas card and picture frame mouldings at Vermont Photo Engraving Co., 100 N. 2d St.

There is to be an effort made by the members and Senators to have Congress adjourn this winter on Indian affairs. The noble resolution is being made, but the outbreak is frustrated by some of the Western senators in any event.

Thomas Hill, of Ohio, was today a capital politician. He was in the city, and W. Kearney, of Illinois, was also present. Capitol policeman, Vice Wais, could not get in, but he was in the city. Hill and Kearney were appointed by Vice-President Davis.

The Sixth Maryland Regiment, one of the army second brigade, third division, of the army corps, commanded by General, W. F. Smith, of Maryland, have been a series of resolutions congratulating him on election as Governor of Maryland. They were normally be presented to Speaker Keifer on Tuesday.

It is said that Mr. Deffen president of the National Printing Association, has been elected as President on the fact that the great union quantity Senator, Mr. Davis, of Illinois, has been elected as President. On the other hand, the other Senator from the same State who is a stalwart of Stalwart, has asked if he will be elected as President. He has received such encouragement from the President as to warrant the belief that it will be.